

I believe the FCC should not implement any proposal that would lessen Indiana's Telephone Privacy law protections. Each state should be allowed to establish rule regarding telephone solicitations for residents.

Prior to the Indiana "No Call" list, many lunches, dinners, and even periods of sleep were interrupted by "cold calls" and solicitations that were unwanted and unwarranted. Once we signed onto the list, the unwanted calls ceased almost immediately. If the occasional call did come through, I politely stated that we were part of Indiana's No Call List and additional calls would be reported. Needless to say, there have been no repeat callers and peace has been restored in the home.

If I want to make a purchase or investigate a company, then I will make the call to a company and speak to its' representatives at my convenience at the times I want. This should remain my choice, not some salesperson or automated calling system that is not concerned with my privacy or what time of day the call is placed.

Do not override a states' right to allow residents to opt out of "cold calls" or sales calls. There are plenty of allowances within Indiana's policy to enable legitimate calls to be placed when necessary, as well as the option not to sign onto the No Call list and allow residents to receive solicitation calls. Leave the policy as it is.